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1. claims: 1-34

Matte liquid toner comprising a carrier liquid, resin toner comprising additive uncolored particles.; method for using it in a printing process

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2. claims: 35-43

Printer for printing both glossy and matte images on a same grade of printing media; not referring to the toner of claims 1-17

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